## LANGUAGE ARTS

## GRADE FIVE - UNIT 1 - UNCOVERING MEANING AND MESSAGE IN

How reading literature will help one discover oneself

LITERATURE

Why writers write

Discovering the message in the literature

Stories, poems, drama all have messages

## Essential Understandings/Learning Goals:

CCSS. 5 RL. 1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
CCSS. 5 RL. 2 Determine a theme or a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.
CCSS.5. RL. 5 Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.
CCSS.4.RL. 6 Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narratives.
CCSS.5. F. 3a Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in and out of context.
CCSS.5.L.4b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word.
CCSS.5.W. 9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CCSS.5.SL. 1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

## Content Vocabulary:

Inferences
Theme
Genre- story, drama, poem
Characters
Topic
Summarize
series of chapters
Scenes
Stanzas
Point of view
First- and third-person
Narratives
Narrator
Fluent
Syllable
Syllabication pattern
Vowels
Consonants
Quote
Text
Explain
Explicit
Drawing inferences
Determine
Details
Challenges
Speaker
Compare
Contrast
Structure
Series
Narrated
Root

